GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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PRICE RISE OF EDIBLE OIL
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the price of edible oils have been increasing;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government to control the price rise;

(c) whether any decision to import more edible oil has been taken; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): There has been no appreciable increase in the prices of major edible oils in the last one month.

(c) & (d): Import of edible oils is allowed under Open General Licence (OGL).